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Applicant : Frederick J. Kiko

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004 ("Office Action"), the following is provided:

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**RESTRICTION ELECTION**

By this paper, Applicant elects without traverse the invention of Group I (Claims 1-8, 9-  
5 20, 32-45, and 58) drawn to power supply for DSL devices, per Par. 1, Page 2 of the Office  
Action. Applicant herein cancels the remaining non-elected claims without prejudice. Applicant  
submits that all claims presented herein for examination (including new claims) read on the  
elected (Group I) invention.